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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : McCown et al.  
Serial No. : 09/057,313  
Filed : April 8, 1998  
Title : CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Docket : 033449-002  
Examiner : McAllister  
Art Unit : 3652

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed on December 7, 2000 please amend the above-

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace claim 25 with replacement claim 25 as identified below:

25. (Twice Amended) A method of transporting containers with a marine vessel comprising the steps of: